

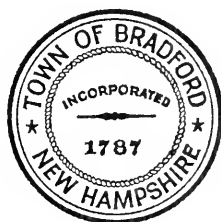
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Annual Reports

OF THE TOWN OF

BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1973

BRADFORD'S TOWN HALL

"In 1796 the first meeting house in this town was built at Bradford Center. It stood between the present Church building and the road, and nearer to the cemetery. As towns were then religious parishes, the building was built by, and belonged to, the town and was used not only for divine worship, but for town meetings and other gatherings of the people. It was one of those old-fashioned wooden structures with a high box-pulpit and a huge pine "sounding board" over it on one side — a double door on the other side — a porch and door at each end — large square pews with high railings and hinged seats all around inside of them, except where a lofty door opened into the aisle — wide galleries with pews, and the usual seats for the deacons. There were fifty pews on the lower floor and twenty-three in the gallery. The door handle was wrought by Richard Cressey and was ornamented with the figures of two angels and inscribed, "While Truth and Benevolence reign within, the angels keep the door." The minister's salary was paid by a town tax, and this community, like many in New England, was cursed by quarrels which sprung from the efforts of other denominations to escape taxes for the support of a creed which they disbelieved. Until the different denominations had erected their own buildings, all shared in the use of the town meeting house in proportion to their membership.

In 1838, after the establishment of a voluntary system, the Congregationalists built a new church at the center village and abandoned the old Meeting House to the town.

In 1863 the old meeting house was taken down and rebuilt on its present location on Main Street. It was divided into two stories so that it contained two school rooms and a town hall. Two of the timbers used in the reconstruction of the hall were cut near the pond located on the top of Sunapee Mountain and were each forty feet long and squared fourteen inches at the top. They were hewn out by hand, yet these timbers when set in place looked as smooth as if they had been actually planed.

At the time that the town hall was "raised" in its new location two barrels of rum were used in connection with the enterprise, apparently in part as a stimulus for those who engaged in the work, to put forth their very best efforts to bring the enterprise to a successful conclusion and in part, no doubt, to provide a suitable celebration for an event of such great importance to the town. The supply of rum provided for this occasion was apparently insufficient, for we learn that about four o'clock in the afternoon it ran out and those in charge of the affair had to provide an additional half barrel in order that the celebration might be concluded in a manner satisfactory to all concerned."

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen and Other Officers

of the Town of

BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1973

and

Vital Statistics for the Year 1973



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DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

ELECTIVE

MODERATOR

(Fall Election)

Carl P. Swinnerton

SELECTMEN

Robert C. Perron '74
Raymond E. Jaycox '75
Bernard M. Woods '76

OFFICE SECRETARY (Appointed)

Mildred H. Gunscheon

TOWN CLERK

Elizabeth A. Cilley '75

TOWN TREASURER

Lillian S. Frey '75

TAX COLLECTOR

Anne C. Woods '75

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

(Fall Election)

Matilda A. Wheeler '74 Marion L. Hopkins '76
Florence V. Jones '78

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Phyllis F. Webb '74 Dian F. Anderson '75
Vivian A. Messer '76

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY

Delores Hansen '74 Fredericka Cunningham '74
Winifred M. Reeves '75 Henry B. Cilley '75
Elinor Hambrecht '76 Winfield S. Smyth '76

AUDITORS

Edward H. Seamann (Resigned)
Carl H. Danforth (Resigned)
Carroll Butman (Appointed)
Hazel D. Fisk (Appointed)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Robert H. Sweet '74	Russell Allen '74
Robert A. Moore, Chm., '75	Karl I. Scribner '75
Richard A. Burke '76	Winfield K. Smyth '76
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman	

ROAD AGENT

(Appointed)

John A. Fortune (Resigned)
Morris R. Wheeler

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

(Appointed)

Margaret S. Dockham

DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER

(Appointed)

Carl H. Danforth

POLICE OFFICERS

(Appointed by the Selectmen)

S. Jay George, Chief

Lester A. Witham
Richard MacLeod

Arthur F. Valley Sr.
Frederick L. Willett

Eugene H. Cummings, Dump
Florence V. Jones, School Patrol
S. Jay George, Animal Control

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

S. Jay George

BALLOT CLERKS

Mildred H. Gunscheon, Rep.
Henry A. Wright, Dem.

James W. Gunscheon, Rep.
Henry B. Cilley, Dem.

LIBRARIAN

(Appointed by the Library Trustees)

Effie M. Craigie (Resigned 11/1/73)

Kathryn Martin

PLANNING BOARD

Gerald H. Martin '75

Harriet H. Douglass '75

George P. Morse Jr. '76 (Resigned) Richard V. Perron '76 (Resigned)

Ernest C. Stewart '77

James W. Gunscheon '77

Robert C. Perron, Selectman

Evelyn W. Lammert '76 (Appointed)

Calvin Warner '76 (Appointed)

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Hazel Morse '74

Carl H. Danforth '75

Susan R. Briscoe '76

Florence V. Jones, School Board

FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Elected from within the Department)

Robert A. Moore, Chief

Kenneth F. Jones, First Deputy Chief

Carl H. Danforth, Second Deputy Chief

James F. Hansen, Treasurer

Robert C. Stewart, Clerk

(Appointed from within the Department)

Morris R. Wheeler, Lieutenant

James C. Fleming, Lieutenant

BOARD OF FIRE WARDS

Nelson C. Spaulding

L. Harold Bullock

Morris R. Wheeler

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

James C. Fleming

TOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION

(Appointed by Selectmen)

John W. Moore, Chm. '74

Douglas Sweet '74

Evelyn W. Lammert '75

S. Jay George '75

Burton D. Hersh '76

Eunice C. Marshall '76

George P. Deegan '76

Bernard M. Woods, Selectman

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND TIMBER

Walter A. Heselton Jr.

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Lillian Sejkowsky

HEALTH OFFICER

Selectmen

HISTORY COMMITTEE

Mildred H. Gunscheon, Chm.

Ellie M. Craigie

Ruth S. Moore

Elizabeth A. Cilley

Maxine B. Hammond

Julian F. Dodge

Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 12 NOON TO 6:30 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, next at twelve of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, the delegate to the Constitutional Convention and on the question of accepting a Zoning Ordinance.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March sixth at 8:00 o'clock in the evening; the raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (Permitted by Law)

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$370.00 Hospitals; Concord Hospital to receive \$95.00, New London Hospital to receive \$200.00 and Newport Hospital to receive \$75.00.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount equal to \$1.25 per inhabitant of the Town or \$935.00 to continue participation in the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,093.31 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of \$7,288.77.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be placed in the History Trust Fund to be used for the cost of printing a Bradford History.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the expenses of the History Committee.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$121.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association. (Submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

11. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the regional planning commission, now organized and named the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$449.00 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. (Submitted without the recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing equipment, the purchasing of said equipment subject to a vote of the Town.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to be added to a Capital Reserve Fund to defray the expenses of a compulsory tax map to be completed in 1980.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Community Action Program.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for further improvement to waterholes.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,000.00 for an addition to the Highway Garage, to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund in the amount of \$12,000.00 and the balance by two serial notes of \$12,000.00 each payable one each in 1975 and 1976.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purchase of a new heavy duty sand spreader subject to bids.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$525.00 to install a dry hydrant in the "Rearing Pool."

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Bernice W. Regan, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot F-14 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Catherine L. Beachley for the Louise B. Wolfe Estate, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot #16 in New Pond Cemetery.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from

Knute A. Fosberg to be added to the Andrew Fosberg Fund, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the pereptual care of Lot 2A-21 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$500.00 from the Raymond A. Caldwell Estate, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpeutal care of Lot 2A-9 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Winston E. and Clifford A. Rogers, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot 2A-5 of Clinton B. & Nellie Rogers in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$505.00 from the sale of land from the Arthur Gardner Estate, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the purchase of books for the Library from time to time.

26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to appoint a Deputy Tax Collector with the approval of the Selectmen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to pay the Deputy Tax Collector plus \$190.00 to cover bond for the Deputy Tax Collector.

27. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the permanent adoption of the Bradford, New Hampshire Mobile Home and Trailer Ordinance.

28. To see if the Town will vote to approve the collecting of fees for subdivision; a fee of \$10.00 for each application and \$3.00 for each lot involved, said fees to become effective upon approval.

29. To authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid for federal disaster funds in the event they are needed.

30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

31. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

ROBERT C. PERRON

RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

BERNARD M. WOODS

Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT C. PERRON

RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

BERNARD M. WOODS

Selectmen of Bradford

BUDGET

Of the Town of Bradford, New Hampshire

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

SECTION I PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Budget Committee Recommended 1974 (1974-75)	Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Comm.
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,200.00	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00	5,000.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	675.00	1,200.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	3,750.00	3,250.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	2,500.00	18,000.00	
Fire Department	3,200.00	3,800.00	
Insurance	5,000.00	6,000.00	
Planning & Zoning	300.00	350.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	500.00	1,000.00	
Health Dept.			
(Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	1,284.10	1,355.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance-Summer & Winter	18,650.00	21,450.00	
Street Lighting	3,800.00	4,000.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	18,000.00	24,000.00	
Town Road Aid	1,095.34	1,093.31	
Libraries:	3,800.00	4,660.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,000.00	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	2,000.00	

Patriotic Purposes:

(Memorial Day, etc.)	90.00	100.00
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Recreation:

Parks & Playgrounds	650.00	650.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations	75.00		570.00

Debt Service:

Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	6,500.00	2,000.00
Interest—Long Term Notes & Bonds	375.00	1,700.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00	1,000.00

Capital Outlay:

Cleaning Rearing Pool (Waterhole)	2,500.00	1,000.00
Conservation Commission	200.00	380.00
History Committee	550.00	600.00
New Highway Truck	18,000.00	
Community Action Program		500.00
Highway Garage Addition		36,000.00
Heavy Duty Spreader		4,000.00
Rearing Pool Hydrant		525.00

Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:

Equipment	5,000.00	5,000.00
Tax Map	3,500.00	3,500.00

Total Appropriations	\$123,519.44	\$167,838.31	\$ 570.00
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SECTION II**SOURCES OF REVENUE****From State:**

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year (1974-75)
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 6,391.51	\$ 6,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,200.00	1,649.40	1,550.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,000.00	3,796.97	3,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	13,829.50	13,829.50	13,757.63
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	3,455.00	11,350.16	3,628.00
Gas Tax Refund	500.00	356.40	500.00
Class V Highways	6,025.58	6,025.58	6,222.03

From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses	350.00	369.75	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	75.00	58.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	11,500.00	14,534.20	12,500.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	1,800.00	1,981.89	1,800.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,200.00	2,153.23	2,200.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	5,050.00	5,050.00	
Fines & Forfeits—Municipal & District Court		70.00	
Resident Taxes Retained	2,200.00	3,180.00	3,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	750.00	554.69	500.00
Rent of Town Property	500.00	330.00	250.00
Sale of Town Property		337.60	
Plowing Driveways	500.00	237.50	
Town Dump		53.00	
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)			24,000.00
Tax Sales Expense		283.45	300.00
Surplus			12,000.00

From Federal Sources:

Revenue Sharing	10,450.00	10,550.00	12,132.00
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***TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT**

PROPERTY TAXES	\$68,885.08	\$83,142.83	\$103,739.66
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			64,098.65
TOTAL REVENUES			\$103,739.66

* Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" gives estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

ROBERT A. MOORE
 RUSSELL B. ALLEN
 WINFIELD K. SMYTH
 ROBERT H. SWEET
 KARL I. SCRIBNER
 RICHARD A. BURKE

Budget Committee

RAYMOND E. JAYCOX
 Selectman

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTARY

There is not much need for the Selectmen to itemize the work they supervised or caused to be done throughout the year, as most of it consisted of road work and is visible to all who use them. Rather, we'd like to comment on items of general interest and little happenings here and there.

Before going into the above, we'd like to bring your attention to something, something that we all have a tendency to overlook, take for granted or merely shrug off — and that is the multitude of individuals it takes to run a town, some salaried, some receiving stipends and the majority serving for nothing — however, all giving their most and best where needed and called upon. In the past year many individuals were called upon to volunteer their free time to man committees in planning, zoning, road studies, conservation, history, library, protection of persons and properties and many others — and, with no exception, all who participated in these arduous chores did so willingly and competently. The Board of Selectmen found great comfort in being able to rely upon these individuals.

The identification used at French's Park last summer worked out quite well, although there was a little confusion as to whether the decals had to be paid for at the time they were given out — for the record, the decals are free, one for each vehicle in a family residing in Bradford — however, a donation to help defray their costs was and will be appreciated, as we will use this system again in the summer of 1974. The Selectmen are still blushing in embarrassment over their lack of advance notice and/or publication that decals would be needed to identify entrants to French's Park — which caused the initial confusion.

Early last year the Fish and Game Club of Bradford requested the permission to hunt rats at the Town Dump — this was granted with the stipulation that the hunters all be members of the Bradford Fish and Game Club; that no larger caliber than .22 be used, and that all rat hunting would be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon on Sundays only. This privilege is granted to run through 1974.

It was a frightful sight to behold the wanton vandalism to the gravestones and monuments at the New Pond Cemetery this past August — 17 monuments and stones overturned and broken. Neither the local nor the State Police have been able to find out who perpetrated this crime. The monuments and stones were reset and/or repaired to the tune of six hundred of our tax dollars, as the "private ownership" quirk, common to most cemeteries, precluded the Town being insured against such acts. It may be of interest to know that by Memorial Day of 1974 a plaque will have been affixed to a large stone in the extended

part of the cemetery — this plaque will commemorate Ida M. Reddington a benefactor to the Town.

Your attention is invited to a report elsewhere in this "Annual Report," wherein the committee set up to study roads, closed subject to gates and bars, outlines the work they did over the past months. The results of their work will be of the greatest importance as the Town grows and more new construction goes up.

Property owners on the shores of Lake Todd and Massasecum, and other waterways, are reminded that it is best to check with the Selectmen and/or the State's Dredge and Fill Office before erecting any wharf, pier, dock or filling that will extend over or into a body of water.

Did you notice how Hallowe'en came and went with hardly a ripple across Town? We owe our thanks to the active participation of about 30 concerned citizens who formed themselves into a "Citizens Watch" — who have been keeping an eye on the Town; patrolling roads and acting as watch-dogs to the safety of persons and properties. With the blessings of the Selectmen, and in active coordination with the Chief of Police, these men are doing the Town of Bradford a great service. It is these men who were called upon to draft up a comprehensive study of the need for full-time Police in Bradford — the results of this work to be presented at Town Meeting in the form of a Police budget for the year 1974.

At this year's Town Meeting attendees will be asked to restrain from smoking during the meeting. At about the half-way mark a recess of 15 minutes will be called to enable the smokers to go downstairs for a smoke.

Within a space of 90 days, this past year, we've had a completely new Highway Department personnel change. Arnold Anderson and Mike Cheever resigned in April and John Fortune, the Road Agent, resigned in June. To replace Arnold and Mike we hired Peter Oberst and John Bosche, then Morris "Reggie" Wheeler to replace John Fortune as Road Agent. This new crew has worked out beyond our best expectations. The TRA work went along quite well, meeting the schedule laid out for the Spring and Summer seasons, despite severe damages to many of our roads caused by heavy rain storms we suffered. All roads that were storm damaged were repaired to their original condition or better, and we still stayed within our budget dollars, for which a tip of the hat is due to "Reggie" Wheeler and his crew.

Coming back to the previous mention of full-time Police for the Town, a budget will be presented at Town Meeting asking for \$18,000 to implement this needed service. The time has arrived for Bradford to go to full-time Police — very small initially, but to grow in the ensuing years as needed and services dictate. The work started by the

"Citizens Watch" has demonstrated, without doubt, that organization, patrolling, and constant watchfulness has and will serve as a deterrent and preserve law and order. We cannot expect volunteers to do this work constantly on all of their free time, hence, this appeal to the people for full-time Police. Our Chief of Police, Jay George, has indicated his wish to retire — however, he will stay on until a replacement has been found for him. The Town of Bradford has been uniquely blessed in having such a man as Jay George as its Chief law enforcement agent. Can anyone in Town remember when Jay wasn't our Chief of Police? Can anyone in Town say, in good conscience, that Jay ever failed to turn out when needed? For too many years the attitude, in Town, whenever Police action was needed, was to reflect "let Jay take care of it." Well, like everything else, a good thing usually comes to an end — the increased work load in a growing Town has taken its toll, incidents requiring police attention have increased beyond the capacities of our present Police Department, and in particular are putting a severe strain on Jay, the one man who we think of when Police aid is needed. With the above in mind let's hope that the Town, in its search for a new Police Chief, will be able to find a man to match Jay's capacity for devotion to duty, dedication to the Town's needs and doggedness to do the right thing for everyone at all times. The Town of Bradford owes Jay George an unpayable debt of gratitude.

You'll all be pleasantly surprised to enter into a nice, new modern voting booth at this year's election — we never realized how antiquated the old ones were until Henry Wright was overheard to mutter that he'd been struggling with these booths since he'd voted for Garfield.

Word must have got around that the use of the Town Hall was and will be restricted to absolutely necessary functions during the months that it has to be heated. Simon says oil is short, and Carl says the price is going up.

Lester Witham turned in his keys, after many, many good years as Custodian of the Town Hall. Lester's leaving left us in somewhat of a quandry — it's another indication of how we take things for granted — however, after a while, we were able to secure the services of that human dynamo, Lillian Sejkowsky, for this unique position. Lost a good man and gained a good woman — also indicates that the Town is still an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Dump never looked as good as it did this past year — again, thanks to that indomitable Dumpmaster, Eugene Cummings. We're undecided whether it was "Gene's" charm or the badge he wore on his cap that got the dump users to cooperate as they did. The dump hours will carry over into 1974 — Tuesday and Thursday, 1 through 7; Saturday, 10 through 7; Sunday, noon through 7, closed Monday, Wednes-

day and Friday.

The Rearing Pool, adjacent to the Fire House, was cleaned and deepened this past Fall; we're hoping that the Fire Department will budget sufficient funds to put in some stand pipes on each side of the Pool, to facilitate loading the tank trucks — thus, cutting down loading time and affording more fire protection.

Did you know that the Town can boast of having a "Highway Safety Committee?" Six men presently serve on it for an indefinite tenure. This came about when the Rescue Squad sought the new ambulance — it was a requirement mandated by the State before they would match funds.

The Zoning article in this year's warrant is the result of the work of a large group of concerned citizens. The Planning Board's work load had increased to such proportions that they realized that trying to put together a comprehensive and workable Zoning Ordinance, that would meet the needs of the Town, would be next to impossible, hence, they called upon the Town's citizenry for help. The response was overwhelmingly gratifying. This group met week after week, giving unstintingly of their time and efforts until they were able to present a suitable proposal to the Planning Board.

How many of you are aware that the clock in the belfry of the Church has to be rewound each and every week — and the works and surrounding areas kept clean? The unsung heroes who have been performing this task are George "Buddy" Morse who did it for quite a few years, then due to personal pressures, had to turn his job over to Frank Brown. Isn't it nice to know, as you glance up for the time, that some other guy is making that long, cold climb up into the belfry to wind the clock?

ROBERT C. PERRON, Chairman

RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

BERNARD M. WOODS

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$1,902,872.00
Buildings	5,063,930.00
Factory Buildings	72,200.00
Public Utilities	235,139.00
House Trailers (38)	112,500.00
Vehicles	12,500.00
Boats (29)	10,625.00
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Gross Valuation	\$7,409,766.00
Exemptions:	
Elderly (16)	45,500.00
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Net Valuation	\$7,364,266.00
Gross Amounts of Property Taxes	\$ 283,524.24
War Service Tax Credits (70)	3,500.00
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	\$ 280,024.24

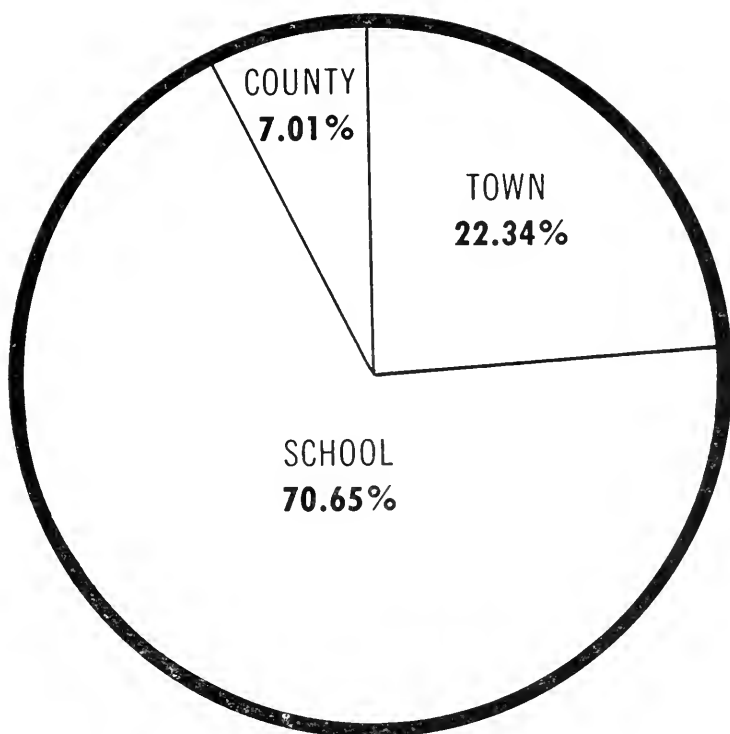
STATEMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES

For the Town of Bradford, N. H.

Showing Annual Maturities of Long Term Notes
Dec. 31, 1973

	Galion Grader 1969 4½ %	
	Original Amount	Total Amount
Maturities	\$10,000.00	Maturities
1974	\$ 2,000.00	\$2,000.00

Interest on Temporary Loans 3¾ %



Town Tax	\$.86
County Tax	.27
School Tax	2.72
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Tax Rate Per Hundred	\$ 3.85
Tax Rate Per Thousand	\$38.50

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Town of Bradford — 1973

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Balance	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,500.00	\$	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,240.75	\$ 259.25	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00	261.79	3,761.79	3,619.02	142.77	
Election & Registration	675.00	1.00	676.00	772.36		96.36
Town Hall Expense	3,750.00	330.00	4,080.00	3,246.88	833.12	
Social Security	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,768.27	231.73	
Police Department	2,500.00	270.00	2,770.00	1,367.24	1,402.76	
Fire Department	3,200.00	23.17	3,223.17	3,045.25	177.92	
Cleaning Waterhole	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		
Insurance	5,000.00	398.00	5,398.00	4,957.75	440.25	
Planning Board Expense	300.00		300.00	135.00	165.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00		500.00	1,000.94		500.94
Conservation Commission	200.00		200.00	20.00	180.00	
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals)	1,284.10		1,284.10	1,284.10		
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	19.77	5.23	
Town Dump	2,000.00	53.00	2,053.00	1,868.92	184.08	
Summer Wages	8,750.00		8,750.00	8,560.85	189.15	
Winter Wages	9,900.00		9,900.00	9,579.52	320.58	
Street Lighting	3,800.00		3,800.00	3,892.44		92.44
General Highway Expense	18,000.00	8,330.56	26,330.56	23,719.94	2,610.62	
Town Road Aid	1,095.34	2,058.41	3,153.75	3,397.90		244.15
Library	3,400.00		3,400.00	3,400.00		
Library Repairs	400.00		400.00		400.00	

Public Welfare	3,000.00		3,000.00	130.00	2,870.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	3.60	4,503.60	1,758.92	2,744.68
History Committee	550.00		550.00	550.00	
Memorial Day	90.00		90.00	105.00	15.00
Parks & Playgrounds	650.00	53.23	703.23	617.33	85.90
Care of Cemeteries	3,000.00	1,383.00	4,383.00	4,727.20	344.20
Advertising & Regional Assn.	75.00		75.00	75.00	
Interest on Temporary Notes	1,000.00		1,000.00	461.04	538.96
Interest on Long Term Notes	375.00		375.00	240.00	135.00
Long Term Notes	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,500.00	
New Highway Truck & Plow	18,000.00		18,000.00	17,939.61	60.39
Capital Reserve — Tax Map	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00	
Capital Reserve — Equipment	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
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TOTAL	\$123,519.44	\$13,165.76	\$136,685.20	\$124,001.00	\$13,977.29
					1,293.09

Net Balance of Appropriations \$12,684.20

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer		
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1973	\$ 43,761.81	
Revenue Sharing Fund	4,063.64	
Yield Tax Deposits	1,054.10	
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In hands of treasurer	\$ 48,879.55	
In hands of officials, Library Trustees	92.38	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 48,971.93

Capital Reserve Funds

(a) Purchasing Equipment	7,277.06	
(b) Tax Map	3,500.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 10,777.06

Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:		
(b) Bounties	4.50	
(c) Gas Tax Refund	199.80	
Total	<hr/>	204.30

Unredeemed Taxes:

(from tax sale on account of)		
(b) Levy of 1972	4,020.58	
(c) Levy of 1971	3,254.91	
(d) Previous Years	590.80	
Total	<hr/>	7,866.29

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1973, incl. Resident Taxes	44,759.41	
(b) Levy of 1972	111.00	
Total	<hr/>	44,870.41

TOTAL ASSETS	<hr/> \$112,689.99
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GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$112,689.99
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Current Surplus, December 31, 1972	\$ 22,188.25
Current Surplus, December 31, 1973	\$ 38,781.37
Increase of Surplus —	
Change in Financial Condition	\$ 16,593.12

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding, Duncan Fund — 1973	\$ 6,025.58
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Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	4,063.64	
Due to State:		
2% — Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes		
(Collected—not remitted to State Treas.)	189.87	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	1,054.10	
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	51,798.37	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$ 63,131.56
Capitla Reserve Funds:		10,777.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 73,908.62
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)		38,781.37
GRAND TOTAL		\$112,689.99

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1973

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 60,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,800.00
Police Department, Equipment	1,100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	14,400.00
Equipment, Incl. Siren	36,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	57,000.00
Materials and Supplies	3,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,000.00
Robinson Lot & Dump	3,000.00
Pond Meeting House Lot	500.00
Varnum Lot	1,000.00
Common — Bradford Center	500.00
Parking Lot — East Side Lake Massasecum	500.00
40 A. Bradford Bog	2,400.00
Old Railroad Bed	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$237,400.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

Receipts

Tax for registration of motor vehicles

41 permits for 1972	\$ 405.95	
902 permits for 1973	14,059.00	
5 permits for 1974	69.25	
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Total		\$14,534.20

Dog Tax

3 for 1972	\$ 2.75	
153 for 1973	355.00	
1 for 1973 Kennel	12.00	
6 penalties	6.00	
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Total		375.75

Filing Fee	1.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	<hr/> \$14,910.95
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Payments to treasurer	\$14,910.95
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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

(For Current Year's Levy)

Summary of Warrants

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1973

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$280,025.33
Resident Taxes	4,390.00
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Total Warrants	\$284,415.33

Yield Taxes	554.69
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 328.02
Resident Taxes	110.00
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	438.02

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	24.02
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Penalties Collected on

Resident Taxes	13.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	<hr/>	\$285,445.06
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$235,812.87
Resident Taxes	3,180.00
Yield Taxes	554.69
Interest Collected	24.02
Penalties on Resident Taxes	13.00
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	\$239,584.58

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,001.07
Resident Taxes	100.00
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	1,101.07

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1973:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 43,539.41	
Resident Taxes	1,220.00	
	<hr/>	44,759.41
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$285,445.06

Summary of Warrants**Property, Resident and Yield Taxes****Levy of 1972**

— Dr. —

**Uncollected Taxes — As of
January 1, 1973:**

Property Taxes	\$ 35,987.91	
Resident Taxes	1,140.00	
Yield Taxes	584.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 37,712.47

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 123.33	
Resident Taxes	80.00	
	<hr/>	203.33

Costs of Sales \$ 283.45**Interest Collected on Delinquent****Property Taxes** \$ 1,455.83**Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes** 84.00

1,823.28**TOTAL DEBITS** \$ 39,739.08

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**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1973:**

Costs of Sales	\$ 283.45
Property Taxes	36,000.24

Resident Taxes	860.00
Yield Taxes	584.56
Interest Collected During Year	1,455.83
Penalties on Resident Taxes	84.00
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	\$ 39,268.08

Abatements Made During Year:

Resident Taxes	\$ 360.00
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	360.00

Uncollected Taxes —

December 31, 1973:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes — Trailers	\$ 111.00
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	111.00

TOTAL CREDITS	<hr/>	\$ 39,739.08
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973

— Dr. —

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:				
	1972	1971	1970	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1973	\$	\$4,801.25	\$2,228.63	\$ 22.41
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	5,765.44			
Interest Collected After Sale	19.19	155.06	327.79	
TOTAL DEBITS	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$5,784.63	\$4,956.31	\$2,556.42	\$ 22.41

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Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:

Redemptions	\$1,744.86	\$1,382.85	\$1,564.33	\$
Interest & Costs After Sale	19.19	155.06	327.79	
Remittances to Individual Purchases		163.49		
Abatements During Year			73.50	22.41

Unredeemed Taxes —**December 31, 1973**

4,020.58 3,254.91 590.80

TOTAL CREDITS**\$5,784.63 \$4,956.31 \$2,556.42 \$ 22.41****(a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1973."**

Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year — January 1, 1973, from Tax Sales of previous years.

(b) "Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"

Tax Sale held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1973, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales****December 31, 1973****Levies of:****1972 1971 1970**

Gideon Barstow Estate	\$ 416.82	\$ 393.32	\$
Cynthia Coonley	568.59		584.50
John Rowell		69.42	
Frances Blackley			6.30
Frank & Margaret Carleton	1,368.28	1,430.22	
Daniel J. & Sandra Strickland	558.43	584.81	
Atkinson & Davis		777.14	
Ella Griffin	338.75		
John R. & Gertrude McAlevey	254.83		
Harriette W. Ayers	191.40		
Phyllis Goss	323.48		
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	\$4,020.58	\$3,254.91	\$ 590.80

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Detail Statement of Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1972 \$ 79,986.78

Receipts:

Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector:

1973 Property Tax	\$235,812.87	
1973 Resident Tax	3,180.00	
1973 Resident Tax Penalties	13.00	
1973 Interest	24.02	
1973 Cost of Sales of Property	283.45	
1972 Property Tax	36,000.24	
1972 Resident Tax	860.00	
1972 Resident Tax Penalties	84.00	
1972 Interest	1,455.83	
1972-73 Yield Tax	554.69	
1971-72 Yield Tax	584.56	278,852.66

Redeemed Taxes 1972:

V. Neil Peaslee	\$ 39.15	
Harriette W. Ayer, partial payment	100.00	
Eugene S. Hughson	190.12	
Wayne V. Wheeler	203.85	
Rita Westman	784.33	
Robert L. Ward	427.41	
Interest and Costs	19.19	1,764.05

Redeemed Taxes 1971:

Rita Westman	\$ 502.62	
Diane Wells	89.95	
Robert L. Ward	410.57	
George Rowell	48.89	
Ella Griffin	330.82	
Interest and Costs	155.06	1,537.91

Redeemed Taxes 1970:

Ella Griffin	\$ 320.73	
Robert L. Ward	400.75	
Estate of John Rowell	97.80	
Estate of Gideon Barstow	188.21	
Atkinson and Davis	556.84	
Interest and Costs	327.79	1,892.12

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:

1974 Auto Permits	\$	69.25	
1973 Auto Permits		14,059.00	
1972 Auto Permits		405.95	
1973 Dog Licenses		369.75	
Penalties		6.00	
Filing Fee		1.00	14,910.95
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Road Agent:

Plowing Driveways:

Donald A. Ainslee	\$	37.50	
Amy W. Blitzer		5.00	
Janice Cohen		52.50	
Edna Herbert		17.50	
Arthur Lander		12.50	
Alexander MacDonald		37.50	
William Mueller		12.50	
Gene Pugliese		7.50	
James Robertson		30.00	
John P. Rogers		15.00	
Ernest Saldwalk		5.00	
Edith Whalley		5.00	237.50
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Pond Cemetery Lots:

Lois K. Annis, Ext. 1-1, 1-2, 2-1 and 2-2	\$	120.00	
Edith B. Gauden, Ext. 5-3 and 5-4		60.00	180.00
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Sunny Plain Cemetery Lots:

Edward Howell Jr., G-10	\$	30.00	
Muguette Saxby, 2C-7		50.00	
Harry Graham, 3A-16		50.00	
Forest M. Craigie, D-16		50.00	
Gordon S. Bird, A-29 and A-30		100.00	
Walter and Cynthia Mocek, B-22		50.00	
Bernice W. Regan, F-14		30.00	360.00
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Temporary Loans:

First National Bank, Newport, N. H.		50,000.00
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United States Treasurer:

Revenue Sharing		10,550.00
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State of New Hampshire:

Highway Subsidy	\$	13,829.50
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Class V Highways	6,025.58	
Highway Fund	2,058.41	
Use of Grader	166.50	
Porcupine Bounties	2.00	
Gas Tax Refund	356.40	
Recovery OAA Mary Youmans	3.60	
Business Profits Tax	11,350.16	
Warden Training 3/21/73	9.67	
Interest and Dividend Tax	6,391.51	
Savings Bank Tax	1,649.40	
Meals and Room Tax	3,796.97	
Reimbursement Ambulance	6,059.00	51,698.70

Rent of Town Hall:

Bradford Play Group	\$ 50.00	
Carl D. Ahlstrom	20.00	
Joanne Willett	10.00	
Bradford Women's Club	25.00	
Eleanor Bullock	15.00	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten	80.00	
Elinor Harris	50.00	
Pia Szymikiewicz	15.00	
Richard A. Crane	25.00	
Donna L. Jones	25.00	
Clair Stowell	15.00	330.00

Selectmen:

Equity Publishing Co., Refund	\$ 28.00	
Alice D. Gray, Arthur Gardner Lot	505.00	
Pistol Permits	26.00	
John Ward, Junk License	25.00	
Explosive Permits		
Leonard F. Wheeler	2.00	
Richard A. Messer	2.00	
Wallace R. Brown	2.00	
Impounding Dogs		
Lee Carter	10.00	
Paul Fleischman	10.00	
Nicholas Mitchell	30.00	
Perry Rosenblum	20.00	
Use of Dump		
Richard H. Moore	5.00	
Philip Vaughn	10.00	
Kathryn Cooper	5.00	
Frederich Bewersdorf	10.00	
L. Harold Bulloch	5.00	

Patrick Byrne	5.00
Wayne V. Wheeler	5.00
Margery Domling	5.00
Donation	3.00
Stop payment Check #9354	13.50
Perpetual Care Cemetery Lots	
Helen Seavey, Wm. C. Seavey and Sharon Jamison Lots	200.00
Catherine L. Beachley, Louise B. Wolfe Lot	100.00
Knut A. Forsberg, additional for Andrew Forsberg Lot	200.00
Bernice W. Regan, Regan Lot	200.00
Frank A. Wise Rescue Squad, Refund Ambulance Insurance	172.00
Frank A. Wise Rescue Squad, Refund Ambulance Insurance 1973	226.00
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, Refund Telephone	20.00
Yield Tax Security	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co., Penhallow Forest	300.00
Bowlan Lumber Co., Naughton Lot	100.00
Bowlan Lumber Co., Talland and Hazen Lot	300.00
The Travelers, repair damage 1967 International 1/29/73 accident	4,035.20
Arthur Valley Sr., Used Police Radio	200.00
Sullaway, Hollis, Godfrey, Soden, Payment lien Avis L. Rowell property	437.00
Richard J. Pehrson, used culvert pipe	20.00
Trustee Trust Funds:	
Capital Reserve for New Truck	5,050.00
French's Park Fund	53.23
Perpetual Care Sunny Plain	2,100.00
First Baptist Church:	
A. J. Eaton Lot	15.00
E. A. Wheeler Lot	3.00
E. W. Smith Fund	25.00
Baptist Church Cemetery	100.00

Yield Tax Savings Accounts	216.95	
Revenue Sharing Savings Account	10,450.00	
L. Earl Nichols, Logs at Dump	117.60	25,367.48
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$517,668.15
Less by payments on Selectmen's orders		473,906.34
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1973		\$ 43,761.81
The First National Bank, Newport, N. H.		
Savings Account Number 1-0-01451		
Revenue Sharing — Town of Bradford		
Balance December 31, 1972	\$ 3,545.00	
Deposits 1/1/73 to 12/31/73	10,550.00	
Interest	418.64	
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Total	\$ 14,513.64	
Less Withdrawals	10,450.00	
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Balance December 31, 1973		\$ 4,063.64
The First National Bank, Newport, N. H.		
Savings Account Number 62-01-100200-7		
Deposited 1/1/73 to 12/31/73	\$ 1,240.00	
Interest	31.05	
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Total	\$1,271.05	
Less Withdrawals	216.95	
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Balance December 31, 1973		1,054.10
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TOTAL ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1973		\$ 48,879.55

LILLIAN S. FREY

Town Treasurer

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1973 \$235,812.87

Resident Taxes—Current Year—1973 3,180.00

Yield Taxes—Current Year—1973 554.69

Total Current Year's Taxes

Collected and Remitted \$239,547.56

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—

Previous Years 36,584.80

Resident Taxes—Previous Years 860.00

Interest received on Delinquent Taxes 1,981.89

Penalties: Resident Taxes \$97.00 97.00

Tax sales redeemed 4,692.04

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(a) For Town Road Aid 2,058.41

(b) For Class V Highway maintenance 6,025.58

(d) Highway Subsidy 13,829.50

Interest and dividends tax 6,391.51

Savings Bank Tax 1,649.40

Reimbursement a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll 356.40

Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance 3.60

Meals and Rooms Tax 3,796.97

Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax 11,350.16

All Other Receipts from State:

Bounties \$ 2.00

Warden Training 9.67

Reimbursement ambulance 6,059.00

Use of Grader 166.50

6,237.17

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses 369.75

Business licenses, permits and filing fees 58.00

Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court 76.00

Rent of town property 330.00

Income from trust funds 2,296.23

Income from departments	304.00
Motor vehicle permits (1972-\$405.95)	
(1973-\$14,059.00) (1974-\$69.25)	14,534.20
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$353,430.17
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	50,000.00
Refunds	446.00
New Trust Funds received during year	1,745.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	5,050.00
Sale of town property	337.60
Yield Tax Security Deposits	700.00
Grants from U.S.A.	
(a) Revenue Sharing	10,550.00
All Other Receipts:	
Insurance damage recovery \$	4,035.20
Pyt. Lien on property	437.00
Yield Tax Withdrawn for Taxes	216.95
Revenue Sharing Withdrawn	10,450.00
Cost of Sales of Property	283.45
	<hr/> 15,422.60
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 84,251.20
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$437,681.37
Cash on hand January 1, 1973	79,986.78
GRAND TOTAL	\$517,668.15

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 4,240.75
Town officers' expenses	3,619.02
Election and registration expenses	772.36
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3,246.88

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	1,367.24
Fire department, incl. forest fires	5,545.25

Planning and Zoning	135.00
Insurance	4,957.75
Conservation Commission	20.00

Health:

Health department, incl. hospitals & ambulance	1,284.10
Vital statistics	19.77
Town dumps and garbage removal	1,868.92

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	3,397.90
Town Maintenance (Summer-\$8,560.85) (Winter-\$9,579.52)	18,140.37
Street lighting	3,892.44
General Expenses of Highway Department	23,719.94

Libraries:

Libraries	3,400.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,758.92
Town poor	130.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veterans' Assns. and Old Home Day	655.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	617.33
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	3,487.20
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	1,000.94
Advertising and Regional Associations	75.00
Taxes bought by town	5,765.44
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	1,203.08
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,768.27
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Trust Funds)	1,745.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<hr/>	\$ 97,833.87
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Debt Service:

Interest on Debt:

Paid on tax anticipation notes	476.04	
Paid on long term notes	225.00	
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Total Interest Payments		701.04
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	50,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	6,500.00	
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Total Principal Payments		56,500.00
Capital Outlay:		
New equipment (Highway-\$17,939.61)	17,939.61	
Payments to capital reserve funds	9,003.14	
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Total Outlay Payments		26,942.75
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Resident Taxes Paid State Treasurer (Prior Year-\$918.90)	918.90	
Payments to State a-c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	261.08	
Taxes paid to County	20,448.96	
Yield Tax Deposit for Taxes	216.95	
1972 Yield Tax Deposit in Savings Account No. 62011002007	540.00	
1973 Yield Tax Deposit in Savings Account No. 62011002007	700.00	
Frank A. Wise, Rescue Squad	6,059.00	
Bounties	4.50	
Revenue Sharing for Deposit in Savings Account No. 1001451	10,550.00	
Payments to School Districts (1972 Tax-\$96,229.29) (1973 Tax-\$156,000.00)	252,229.29	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$291,928.68
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$473,906.34
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Cash on hand December 31, 1973		43,761.81
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GRAND TOTAL		\$517,668.15

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation \$ 4,500.00

PAID:

Robert C. Perron, Selectman	\$ 385.08	
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman	401.04	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	365.32	
Clarence L. Wheeler, Selectman	65.90	
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector	1,203.81	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	329.52	
Carl H. Danforth, Deputy Treasurer	37.66	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	117.69	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, permits & dog licenses	920.78	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee Trust Funds	94.15	
Edward H. Seamann, Auditor	47.07	
Bernard M. Woods, Auditor	47.07	
State Treasurer, Social Security	225.66	4,240.75
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Balance		\$ 259.25

TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation \$ 3,500.00

Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, telephone refund	\$ 20.00	
Equity Publishing Corporation, refund	28.00	
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector, tax sale expense	213.79	261.79
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		\$ 3,761.79

PAID:

Merrimack County Telephone Co.	\$ 205.75	
State Treasurer, Social Security	69.54	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., office supplies	152.37	
The Argus-Champion:		
Town Reports	\$ 675.25	
Office supplies	63.11	
Posting notices	144.98	883.34
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Kimball's, office supplies		11.90
Evans Printing Co., office supplies		4.00
Kathleen M. Roy, Register:		
Transfer cards	\$ 8.98	
Conveyances & Mortgages	74.08	

Tax sales & recordings	77.00	160.06
Wheeler & Clark dog tags		12.08
State of New Hampshire, boat reports		11.96
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies		1.16
Newport Business Equipment, office supplies		5.00
Branham Publishing Co., auto reference book		10.85
The Messenger, posting notice		20.50
Carroll Ingraham, Register, listing estates		.40
Mildred H. Gunscheon, clerical work		1,186.46
Postmaster, postage		316.00
Dues:		
N.H. Town Clerk's Assn.	\$ 8.00	
N.H. Municipal Assn.	65.00	
N.H. Assessing Officials, 1973 & 1974	20.00	
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assn.	10.00	103.00
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage		50.00
Robert C. Perron, mileage		12.40
Bernard M. Woods, mileage		12.50
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk's Assn. Meeting		84.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, postage		10.00
Anne C. Woods, Tax sale expense		213.79
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector's Meeting		19.10
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer's expense		34.86
Dian F. Anderson Trustee's expense		20.00
Bernard M. Woods, Auditor's expense	8.00	\$ 3,619.02
Balance		\$ 142.77

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$ 675.00
Filing fee	1.00
	<u>\$ 676.00</u>

PAID:

Winfield K. Smyth, Moderator	\$ 22.60
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	11.30
Matilda A. Wheeler, Supervisor	48.02
Florence V. Jones, Supervisor	46.60
Marion L. Hopkins, Supervisor	35.30
Robert C. Perron, Selectman	11.30
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman	11.30

Clarence L. Wheeler, Selectman	11.30
Henry A. Wright, Ballot Clerk	9.41
James W. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk	9.41
Henry B. Cilley, Ballot Clerk	9.41
Mildred H. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk	11.30
S. Jay George, police duty	10.00

The Argus-Champion:

Supervisors' notices	\$ 29.45	
Ballots	33.30	62.75

R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	.98	
Florence V. Jones, town meeting meals	30.00	
Matilda A. Wheeler, Supervisors' expense	3.20	
Electronic Voting Machines, 10 booths & ballot box	399.82	
State Treasurer, Social Security	28.36	772.36
Overdraft		\$ 96.36

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
PAID:	
N.H. Assn. Conservation Commission, dues	20.00
Balance	\$ 180.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$ 3,750.00
Bradford Play Group, rent	\$ 50.00
Carl D. Ahlstrom, rent	20.00
Joanne Willett, rent	10.00
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, rent	80.00
Bradford Women's Club, rent	25.00
Eleanor Bullock, rent	15.00
Elinor Harris, rent	50.00
Pia Szymkiewicz, rent	15.00
Donna L. Jones, rent	25.00
Clair Stowell, rent	15.00
Richard A. Crane, rent	25.00
	330.00
	\$ 4,080.00

PAID:

C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	\$ 1,191.49
Public Service Co, electric service	476.47

Lester A. Witham, custodian	169.47	
Lillian Sejkowsky, custodian	508.41	
George P. Morse Jr., care town clock	39.00	
Valley Plumbing & Heating, clean & repair furnaces	40.00	
Warner Fuel Co., repair gas stove	7.50	
Williams-Ideal, Inc., clean & fireproof stage curtain	10.00	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	44.33	
J. I. Newell Co., emergency light	110.40	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., office chairs	577.77	
Central Paper Products Co., toilet supplies	23.90	
W. E. Aubuchon Co., signs	3.54	
Martin Hardware, signs	4.04	
State Treasurer, Social Security	40.56	3,246.88
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Balance		\$ 833.12

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
Impounding dogs	\$ 70.00	
Arthur Valley Sr., used police radios	200.00	270.00
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		\$ 2,770.00

PAID:

S. Jay George, police expense	\$ 818.54	
Lester A. Witham, police duty & mileage	270.12	
Richard MacLeod, police duty	55.20	
Frederick Willett, police duty	24.48	
Florence V. Jones, school patrol	137.03	
Mack's Men's Shop, police shirts & cap	31.16	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	3.97	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc. dog supplies	8.45	
State Treasurer, Social Security	18.29	1,367.24
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Balance		\$ 1,402.76

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$ 3,200.00
Stop payment check	\$ 13.50	
State of N. H. warden training	9.67	23.17
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		\$ 3,223.17

PAID:

C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	\$	298.96
Public Service Co., electric service		127.32
Merrimack County Telephone Co., network installation & service		960.63
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies		31.57
American Fire Equipment Co., equipment		589.19
Bradford Electronics, parts, labor & installation antenna & transceiver		159.10
State Treasurer, pump & straps		39.29
Pelissier's Leather Store, make handles		11.85
Cressy & Williams, gas, oil & repairs		76.33
Jim's Auto Service, gas, repairs & parts		131.66
Webster Motors, parts		39.69
Knoxland Equipment Co., parts & tire chains		101.00
N.H. Welding Supply Co., refills		16.56
LaPorte's Skindiving Shop, filling Scot Paks		6.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., paint, clapboards & supplies		78.06

Robert A. Moore, Fire Chief:

Repair resuscitator	\$	69.40	
Warden meeting & car		10.70	
Lily Pond Fire School expense		61.55	
Meadow Brook Fire School expense		55.00	
Service & expense		103.75	300.40
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James C. Fleming, warden training		8.64	
Roster for Workmen's Compensation		69.00	\$ 3,045.25
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Balance			\$ 177.92

CLEANING WATERHOLE

Appropriation	\$	2,500.00
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PAID:

Wayne Wheeler Construction Co.	\$	2,500.00
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PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	\$	300.00
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PAID:

Harriet H. Douglass, planning board expense		135.00
Balance	\$	165.00

BOUNTIES

PAID:

Raymond E. Jaycox	\$	2.50	
Bernard M. Woods		2.00	\$ 4.50

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$	5,000.00	
Frank A. Wise Rescue Squad, refund ambulance insurance			398.00
	\$	5,398.00	

PAID:

Colby Insurance & Real Estate Agency:

Comprehensive insurance on all public buildings & contents	\$	1,603.00	
Workmen's Compensation		714.00	
1972-73 Audit		172.00	\$ 2,489.00

Kearsarge Insurance Agency:

Officers' Bonds	\$	301.00	
Liability & property damage on equipment of highway & fire departments		1,811.00	
Officers' Theft Insurance		308.00	2,420.00

International Business Machines, typewriter	48.75	4,957.75	
Balance		\$	440.25

HISTORY COMMITTEE

Appropriation for publishing history	\$	500.00	
Appropriation for committee expense			50.00
	\$	550.00	

PAID:

Effie M. Craigie, expense	\$	29.41	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, expense		20.59	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee, fund for publishing history		500.00	500.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 1,284.10
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PAID:

American Red Cross	\$ 50.00	
Concord Hospital	68.00	
New London Hospital	200.00	
Newport Hospital	62.35	
Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn.	903.75	1,284.10

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	\$ 25.00
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PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics	19.77
Balance	\$ 5.23

DUMP

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Use of dump	53.00
	\$ 2,053.00

PAID:

Labor:

Eugene H. Cummings	\$ 1,095.06	
John A. Fortune	281.83	
John M. Cheever	85.30	
Morris R. Wheeler	62.99	
John Bosche	70.04	\$ 1,595.22

The Argus-Champion, dump stickers	9.15	
Edmund's, keys	11.39	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., posts	3.58	
Jim's Auto Service, labor on gate	21.00	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	3.95	
State Treasurer, Social Security	101.63	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	123.00	1,868.92
Balance		\$ 184.08

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SUMMER WAGES

Appropriation \$ 8,750.00

PAID:

Labor:

John A. Fortune	\$ 1,328.18	
John M. Cheever	562.76	
Arnold G. Anderson	268.37	
Harlan H. Fortune	23.82	
Morris R. Wheeler	1,430.37	
John Bosche	1,550.98	
Peter Oberst	1,465.76	
Raymond E. Jaycox	156.63	
Thomas Pitts	40.16	
Arthur Westerberg	26.83	
Scott S. Smyth Jr.	25.42	\$ 6,879.28

State Treasurer, Social Security 559.27

Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax 1,122.30 8,560.85

Balance \$ 189.15

WINTER WAGES

Appropriation \$ 9,900.00

PAID:

Labor:

John A. Fortune	\$ 1,603.56	
John M. Cheever	966.10	
Arnold G. Anderson	663.01	
Harlan H. Fortune	189.85	
Bruce M. Bowie	44.94	
Richard L. Scribner	5.37	
Morris R. Wheeler	1,673.65	
Peter Oberst	1,291.48	
John Bosche	1,243.75	
Arthur Westerberg	480.77	
Raymond E. Jaycox	85.60	\$ 8,248.08

State Treasurer, Social Security 472.94

Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax 858.50 9,579.52

Balance \$ 320.48

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation	\$ 1,095.34
State of N.H., Town Road Aid refund	2,058.41
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	\$ 3,153.75

PAID:

Labor:

Morris R. Wheeler	\$ 417.55	
Raymond E. Jaycox	541.76	
Peter Oberst	251.32	
John Bosche	223.73	
Thomas Pitts	111.93	
Delbert L. Harris Jr.	130.32	
John M. Cheever	74.83	
Arnold G. Anderson	33.89	
Delbert L. Harris III	9.41	
Richard M. Sullivan	9.41	1,804.15
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Wallace R. Brown, chipper rental	120.00	
State of N.H., appropriation	1,095.34	
State Treasurer, Social Security	127.71	
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	250.70	3,397.90
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Overdraft		\$ 244.15

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$ 3,800.00
PAID:	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	3,892.44
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Overdraft	\$ 92.44

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$ 18,000.00
The Traveler's Insurance Co., accident damage 1967 International	\$ 4,035.20	
Plowing Driveways	237.50	
Richard J. Pehrson, used culvert	20.00	
State of N.H., use of grader	166.50	
State of N.H., gas tax refund	356.40	
Duncan Fund — 1972	3,514.96	8,330.56
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		\$ 26,330.56

PAID:

Public Service Co., electric service	\$	378.51
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service		205.05
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil		558.57
Valley Plumbing & Heating, repair pipe & furnace		35.80
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies & rain gear		100.16
R. E. Hinkley Co., gasoline		1,913.10
Agway Petroleum Corp., diesel fuel		579.73
Chemical Corporation, salt		257.46
International Salt Co., salt		545.92
Cargill, Inc., salt		588.88
Penn-Hampshire Oil Co., oil & grease		239.03
Arthur E. Westerberg, repair doors		97.93
J. I. Newell Co., wiring town sheds		49.18
Black Top, Inc., cold patch		106.00
N.H. Bituminous Oil Co., road oil & cold patch		2,199.17
N.H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., parts & repairs Loader		4,493.41
Leighton's Auto Body, repair damages 1967 International		2,010.23
International Harvester Co., estimate damages International		76.18
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.:		
Repairs damages International	\$	1,213.02
Culvert		330.75
Parts & repairs for plow & grader	726.74	\$ 2,270.51
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Patsy's Garage, wrecker service & parts		148.68
Ray Road Equipment, blades, edges & signs		538.14
Rice's, Inc., tires		462.52
Mr. Gee's Tire Shop, tires		460.00
Jim's Auto Service, parts, oil, repairs & gas		459.08
Cressy & Williams, gas, repairs & parts		142.36
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts, tools & supplies		882.68
N.H. Welding Supply Co., equipment & supplies		175.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies & tools		154.33
Chase & Avery, Inc., repairs		17.70
Knoxland Equipment, Inc., parts, oil & tube		41.13
Max Cohen & Sons, material for sifter		317.24
Mike's Auto Repair, supplies		3.74
Hall Machine Co., repair sander		30.00
L. Earl Nichols, timber		9.00
Ralph's Texaco, parts		44.04
B-B Chain Co., side & cross chains		195.00
Palmer Spring Co., parts		13.60
John Ward, angle iron & welding		32.00

Neenah Foundry Co., frame & grate	52.50	
Merrill's Radiator, Inc., repairs	12.50	
Ben's Service, Inc., anti-freeze	26.75	
Spear's Garage, parts	56.34	
Auto Electric Service, parts	1.04	
Morris R. Wheeler, refund parts	6.48	
Martin Hardware, tool	2.29	
E. W. Sleeper Co. parts	7.69	
Bernard M. Woods, refund tape	6.00	
John M. Cheever, used compressor	75.00	
Ross Express, express	8.50	
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage & refund parts	38.00	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, clerical work	9.41	
State of N.H., balance 1971-72 Highway Subsidy	1.58	
Frank H. Fortune, digging culvert	70.00	
Wallace R. Brown, truck, chipper & chain saw	579.90	
Joe Heath Jr., truck & man	196.00	
Wayne Wheeler Construction Co., bulldozer	882.00	
Town of Newbury, use of power broom	33.00	
L. Wheeler & R. Messer, backhoe & compressor	573.50	
Richard L. Scribner, chain saw & man	153.30	
Arnold G. Anderson, chain saw & man	96.60	23,719.94
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Balance		\$ 2,610.62

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 3,400.00
Appropriation for repairs	400.00
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	\$ 3,800.00

PAID:

Brown Memorial Library	3,400.00
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Balance	\$ 400.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00
State of N.H., old age recovery	3.60
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	\$4,503.60

PAID:

State of New Hampshire	1,758.92
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Balance	\$ 2,744.68

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
PAID:		
For Relief		130.00
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Balance		\$ 2,870.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$ 90.00
PAID:		
Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post No. 39, flags	\$ 45.00	
Perry's Granite Memorials, adding names to Memorial	60.00	\$ 105.00
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Overdraft		\$ 15.00

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation		\$ 650.00
French's Park Trust Fund Interest		53.23
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		\$ 703.23

PAID:

Clarence L. Wheeler, cleaning & care French's Park	\$ 235.00	
Clarence L. Wheeler, labor & material French's Park	12.00	
Triangle Chemical Toilet Co., rental	300.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., pump for French's Park	16.68	
Gregg Scribner, mowing Memorial Field	20.00	
Thomas Pitts, mowing Lafayette Square	9.00	
Stewart Agency, flag for Lafayette Square	24.65	617.33
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Balance		\$ 85.90

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
Sale of cemetery lots	\$ 540.00	
Perpetual Care Lots:		
Sunny Plain Cemetery:		
Knute A. Forsberg, to be added to Trust Fund of Andrew Forsberg Lot 2A-21	\$ 200.00	

Bernice W. Regan, Lot F-14	200.00		
New Pond Cemetery:			
Louise B. Wolfe Estate, Lot 16	100.00		
Helen Seavey, care William Seavey & Sharon Jameson Lots	200.00	700.00	
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First Baptist Church:			
E. J. Eaton Lot	\$ 15.00		
E. A. Wheeler Lot	3.00		
E. W. Smith Fund	25.00		
Baptist Church Cemetery	100.00	143.00	1,383.00
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			\$ 4,383.00

PAID:

Labor:

Thomas Pitts	\$ 930.11		
Elwin D. Bagley	672.90		
Robert Simpson	299.53		
Gerald Young	182.03	\$ 2,084.57	
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Clarence L. Wheeler, cleaning

Baptist Church Cemetery & fence & gate repair	165.00		
Valley Plumbing & Heating, care of water system	32.00		
Cressy & Williams, mower	119.95		
Cressy & Williams, gas, oil & parts	31.07		
Ralph's Texaco, gasoline	.78		
Public Service Co., electric service	27.60		
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	3.95		
Englishman's Workshop, restore Sunny Plain sign	90.00		
Perry's Granite Memorials, restore vandalism at New Pond Cemetery	600.00		
Brown & Saltmarsh, deeds & binders	36.00		
State Treasurer, Social Security	126.08		
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	170.20		
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee:			
New Trust Funds	\$ 700.00		
Sale of cemetery lots	540.00	1,240.00	4,727.20
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Overdraft			\$ 344.20

DAMAGE & LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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PAID:

Hatfield & Howard, ½ cost	
Brouillard case, 1972	\$ 278.80

McLane, Carleton, Graf, Greene & Brown, legal services — 1973	703.48	
Kathleen M. Roy, Register, record deeds	18.66	1,000.94
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Overdraft		\$ 500.94

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation .	\$	75.00
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PAID:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn., appropriation	\$	75.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Gideon G. Barstow Estate	\$	416.82	
Frank H. & Margaret B. Carleton		1,368.28	
Cynthia Coonley		568.59	
Ella M. Griffin		338.75	
John R. & Gertrude McAlevey		254.83	
Daniel J. & Sandra Strickland		558.43	
Rita Westman		784.33	
Harriette W. Ayer		291.40	
Phyllis Goss		323.48	
Eugene S. & Helen M. Hughson		190.12	
V. Neil & Delores Peaslee		39.15	
Robert L. Ward		427.41	
Wayne Wheeler		203.85	\$ 5,765.44
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DISCOUNTS — ABATEMENTS — REFUNDS

PAID:

Refunds:

Overpayments:

Rumford Building & Loan Assn. for Ella Griffin, 1970 interest	\$	30.07	
Frances Mulcahy, 1971 taxes		82.51	
Lorraine Dixon, 1972 taxes		6.93	
Elbthal Realty Trust, 1972 taxes		2.71	
Kearsarge Reel Corp., 1973 taxes	442.75	\$	564.97
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Tax Abatements:

John F. Robbert Jr., 1972 taxes	\$	186.11	
Donald A. Garmon, 1972 taxes		219.04	405.15
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Car Permits:

Albert Bischoff	\$	9.15	
Margaret Caldwell		63.60	
Patricia Bonich		4.60	
Peter Mullin		53.65	
Robert C. Amrhein		9.20	140.20
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Tax Sale:

Howard B. Klein, 1973	92.76	\$	1,203.08
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SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation		\$	2,000.00
PAID:			
State Treasurer, Social Security			1,768.27
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Balance		\$	231.73

INTEREST

Appropriation			
Temporary Loans	\$	1,000.00	
Long Term Notes		375.00	\$ 1,375.00
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PAID:

First National Bank, Newport:

Temporary Loans		\$	476.04	
Long Term Notes:				
Fire Truck	\$	90.00		
Grader		135.00	225.00	701.04
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Balance				\$ 673.96

NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation			
Highway truck & plow assembly			\$ 18,000.00
PAID:			
Webster Motors, 1974 International truck	\$	10,949.61	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., plow & assembly		6,880.00	
B-B Chain Co., tire chains		110.00	17,939.61
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			\$ 60.39

INDEBTEDNESS

PAID:

First National Bank, Newport:

Temporary Loans		\$ 50,000.00	
Long Term Notes:			
Fire Truck	\$4,500.00		
Galion Grader	2,000.00	6,500.00	\$ 56,500.00

Trustees Trust Funds:

Capital Reserve for Equipment		\$ 5,000.00	
Capital Reserve for Equipment,			
75% rental equipment — 1972 & 1973		503.14	
Capital Reserve for Tax Map		3,500.00	
Sale of Arthur Gardner Lot			
for Library purposes		505.00	9,508.14

Tax Collector:

Yield Tax Deposit for taxes:			
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.		\$ 176.95	
James Knapton		40.00	216.95
			<u>\$ 66,225.09</u>

PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

PAID:

State Treasurer:

1972 Bond & Debt			
Retirement Tax	\$ 261.08		
1972 Resident Tax	918.90	\$ 1,179.98	

Merrimack County Tax

20,448.96

Town of Bradford:

Yield Tax Deposits — 1972	\$ 540.00		
Yield Tax Deposits — 1973	700.00		
Revenue Sharing for Savings			
Deposit	10,550.00	11,790.00	

Kearsarge Regional School District:

1972-73	\$ 96,229.29		
1973-74	156,000.00	252,229.29	

Frank A. Wise Rescue Squad:

Exchange check for ambulance		6,059.00	\$291,707.23
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$473,906.34

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1973

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

First National Bank, Newport
1974 — \$2,000.00 — Grader

\$ 2,000.00

Total Long Term Notes Outstanding \$ 2,000.00

Total Long Term Indebtedness
—December 31, 1973

\$ 2,000.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING

LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt—December 31, 1972 \$ 8,500.00

Total \$ 8,500.00

Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:

Long Term Notes Paid

\$ 6,500.00

Total \$ 6,500.00

Outstanding Long Term Debt—December 31, 1973 \$ 2,000.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1941	Alexander, Charles B.	\$ 500.00	\$ 54.56	\$ 32.05	\$ 30.00	\$ 56.61
1957	Anderson, Marion B.	100.00	9.53	5.81	5.00	10.34
1955	Bailey, Anna P.	500.00	46.95	29.07	25.00	51.02
1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	100.00	8.81	5.78	5.00	9.59
1954	Baker, Etta B.	150.00	12.62	8.62	5.00	16.24
1968	Banzhaf, William	200.00	20.40	11.71	5.00	27.11
1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos	100.00	11.57	5.92	6.00	11.49
1960	Bischoff, Dina	100.00	10.09	5.84	6.00	9.93
1917	Blaisdell, James H.	100.00	9.93	5.84	6.00	9.77
1944	Blood, Hollis	100.00	11.67	5.92	5.00	12.59
1945	Bly, Willis N.	150.00	18.33	8.93	7.00	20.26
1969	Bonnette, Madge T.	100.00	6.24	5.63	4.00	7.87
1937	Bradbury & Reed	100.00	10.53	5.85	5.00	11.38
1941	Bradford, Carolyn B.	100.00	10.69	5.89	5.00	11.58
1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust *540.00	5,729.74	143.51	311.20	350.00	104.71
1971	Bradford History *500.00	1,000.00	26.42	53.50		79.92
1949	Bradford Pond Church Trust, prin MNB, int. MCSB	500.00	1,007.33	152.92		1,160.25
1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House, 11 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exch.	275.00	63.18	18.18		81.36
1964	Bradford School Scholarship	2,453.70	399.04	145.94	200.00	344.98
1960	Bradford, Town of, Capital Reserve *5,503.14	5,000.00	1,474.45	349.47		1,823.92
1973	Bradford, Town of, Capital Reserve, Tax Map *3,500.00					
1920	Brockway, Freeman F.	100.00	8.45	5.77	5.00	9.22
1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben	100.00	8.95	5.77	5.00	9.72
1973	Caldwell, Raymond A. *500.00			15.86		15.86

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1943	Carlton, Kate E. C.	500.00	43.15	28.94	30.00	42.09
1929	Carr, Frank T.	300.00	31.69	17.64	20.00	29.33
1965	Carr, George W.	150.00	16.01	8.81	7.00	17.82
1918	Carr, Mary E.	100.00	8.89	5.77	5.00	9.66
1953	Cheney, Addie A.	100.00	12.35	5.96	5.00	13.31
1955	Cheney, Walter A.	200.00	28.31	12.13	10.00	30.44
1920	Choate, Emma L.	100.00	8.76	5.78	6.00	8.54
1957	Cilley, Almon B.	200.00	24.05	11.90	10.00	25.95
1944	Clark, Ella P.	100.00	9.04	5.80	5.00	9.84
1947	Clogston, Fred N.	100.00	13.56	6.02	5.00	14.58
1926	Cofrin, George	300.00	16.92	16.88	10.00	23.80
1947	Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G	200.00	26.31	12.03	10.00	28.34
1918	Collins, Lemuel	100.00	8.71	5.78	5.00	9.49
1929	Collins & Marshall	500.00	11.77	27.22	25.00	13.99
1968	Craig, Parker E.	100.00	9.56	5.86	3.00	12.42
1965	Cressey-Dalphond	400.00	21.60	22.35	20.00	23.95
1936	Cressy, Ada A.	100.00	7.18	5.71	5.00	7.89
1958	Cressy, Charles A.	50.00	3.46	2.80	3.00	3.26
1943	Cummings, Roswell W. & Lloyd	100.00	7.99	5.74	5.00	8.73
1929	Day, Ward L.	150.00	15.73	8.82	8.00	16.55
1971	Dunlap, William	100.00	5.27	5.56	3.00	7.83
1943	Eaton, J. Willis	100.00	8.00	5.74	5.00	8.74
1936	Emory, John	100.00	9.62	5.84	5.00	10.46
1935	Ewins, Hattie G.	100.00	8.62	5.79	7.00	7.41

1933 Ewins, John	100.00	9.90	5.84	6.00	9.74
1909 Farrington, Ann Maria	100.00	12.13	5.96	5.00	13.09
1957 Felton, Frank, 13 shrs. United Brands Cap., 8 shrs. United Brands Pfd.	370.63	30.96	11.85	10.00	32.81
1939 Fisher, Fred W.	200.00	12.67	11.31	10.00	13.98
1955 Flanders, Annie Smyth 148 shrs. So. N. E. Tel.	7,288.20	1,730.73	519.63	200.00	2,050.36
1947 Forsberg, Andrew G. *200.00	100.00	12.50	5.96	5.00	13.46
1958 Foster, A. E.	50.00	8.13	3.07	2.00	9.20
1929 French, Daniel & John	200.00	17.05	11.56	15.00	13.61
1929 French, John E., French's Park	1,000.00		57.91	53.23	4.68
1972 Fuller, Mrs. Harry	143.90		7.37	3.00	4.37
1971 Gardner, Arthur B.	200.00	10.55	11.13	5.00	16.68
1972 Gardner, Arthur B., Library	3,000.00		158.84		158.84
1973 Gardner, Arthur B., Library *505.00	200.00		9.36		9.36
1958 Gardner, Mabel M., School Fund	200.00		10.61	10.61	
1943 Gardner, Mary F.	200.00	13.80	11.34	10.00	15.14
1967 George, U. L.	100.00	9.00	5.78	5.00	9.78
1963 George, Wellman M.	100.00	7.90	5.70	5.00	8.60
1929 Gillingham, Elinda	100.00	12.22	5.96	5.00	13.18
1927 Gillingham, Freeman	100.00	10.17	5.84	6.00	10.01
1952 Gray, Emily	200.00	26.41	12.02	10.00	28.43
1929 Hadley, Sophronia	75.00	11.24	4.58	5.00	10.82
1921 Hall, Almira	200.00	15.31	11.45	15.00	11.76
1963 Hall, Bert and Mary	400.00	21.03	22.31	20.00	23.34
1963 Hall, Fannie M.	100.00	10.73	5.85	5.00	11.58
1968 Hart, Beatrice	100.00	9.56	5.86	3.00	12.42
1920 Hart, William S.	100.00	8.79	5.78	5.00	9.57
1906 Harvey, Clara	100.00	8.65	5.76	5.00	9.41
1963 Hervan, Esther S.	100.00	8.17	5.70	5.00	8.87

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1958	Holmes, Harry L.	50.00	5.11	2.90	2.00	6.01
1930	Howe, Frank	100.00	11.14	5.92	5.00	12.06
1944	Hoyt, Elbridge	100.00	8.85	5.79	5.00	9.64
1932	Hoyt, George A.	50.00	8.34	3.09	3.00	8.43
1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond, Memorial Fund	500.00	290.75	41.81		332.56
1943	Huntoon, Marietta	200.00	4.77	10.91	15.00	.68
1943	Huntoon, Marietta, Library Fund	3,000.00		159.93		159.93
1926	Huntoon, Martin	100.00	8.95	5.77	6.00	8.72
1910	Ingalls, Abbie	100.00	9.40	5.81	5.00	10.21
1934	Johnson, Alvin	75.00	12.47	4.62	5.00	12.09
1944	Johnson, Effie S., Library Fund	50.00	91.73	7.52		99.25
1930	Jordan, Lucy	100.00	10.14	5.83	6.00	9.97
1954	Keyser, Louis	150.00	11.38	8.58	10.00	9.96
1939	Kittredge, Everett	100.00	7.29	5.71	6.00	7.00
1963	Larivee, Elizabeth	100.00	9.91	5.84	5.00	10.75
1937	Marshall, Charles H.	100.00	9.27	6.32	15.00	.59
1942	Marshall, Joshua P.	100.00	8.95	5.77	6.00	8.72
1963	Marshall, M. E.	100.00	9.29	5.78	4.00	11.07
1918	Martin, Mary T.	100.00	9.08	5.78	6.00	8.86
1905	Martin, Sarah J.	100.00	7.91	5.72	6.00	7.63
1922	Martin, Sarah Paige	200.00	18.91	11.62	10.00	20.53
1946	Melvin, Edson	50.00	9.69	3.15	3.00	9.84
1930	Melvin, Helen	100.00	10.85	5.88	6.00	10.73
1963	Melvin, Proctor & Walter	100.00	8.54	5.73	5.00	9.27
1941	Messer, Hannah	100.00	7.64	5.74	6.00	7.38

1970 Messer, Roy	300.00	32.88	17.66	5.00	45.54
1922 Miller, William	200.00	8.01	11.07	10.00	9.08
1972 Milner, May S.	100.00		5.12	2.00	3.12
1966 Mitchell, Carl A.	100.00	7.36	5.68	4.00	9.04
1929 Moon, Emily	100.00	10.64	5.89	6.00	10.53
1968 Moore, Reuben S., Library Trust	202.00	16.36	11.16	15.50	12.02
1932 Morse, Charles	50.00	11.34	3.23	3.00	11.57
1924 Morse, Elvira	100.00	8.46	5.77	6.00	8.23
1944 Morse, Flora	200.00	4.06	11.79	13.00	2.85
1915 Morse, Lottie	150.00	14.32	8.72	8.00	15.04
1963 Moshier, Florence B.	100.00	8.45	5.80	3.00	11.25
1932 McDowell, Mary	100.00	9.39	5.82	6.00	9.21
1969 Nelson-Bonney	100.00	2.13	5.43	3.00	4.56
1960 Nelson, Mary B.	100.00	10.17	5.86	5.00	11.03
1934 Newman, Charles	50.00	6.62	3.00	4.00	5.62
1931 Noyes, William	100.00	14.99	6.09	6.00	15.08
1960 Parmenter, Frank	100.00	8.52	5.73	5.00	9.25
1939 Peaslee, Caroline	100.00	9.54	5.84	6.00	9.38
1920 Peaslee, Daniel	100.00	7.17	5.71	6.00	6.88
1938 Peaslee, George W.	100.00	7.45	5.71	6.00	7.16
1963 Peaslee, Grace	100.00	8.29	5.75	5.00	9.04
1943 Peaslee, Lizzie	200.00	4.83	10.91	15.00	.74
1926 Peaslee, Maria	50.00	12.25	3.30	3.00	12.55
1965 Perkins, Leon	125.00	11.86	7.25	6.00	13.11
1964 Piasecki, Chester and Josephine	100.00	7.35	5.70	5.00	8.05
1926 Pierce, Harriet	75.00	8.86	4.45	4.00	9.31
1962 Rahr, Hans & Otto	100.00	7.80	5.70	4.00	9.50
1939 Rand & Cheney	100.00	14.21	6.08	6.00	14.29
1932 Rand & Woods	100.00	9.68	5.82	6.00	9.50

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1941	Redington, Ida, Princ. held by M.N.B., Trustee	285.00	505.69	87.00	40.00	552.69
1973	Regan, Bernice W. *200.00					
1942	Ring, Obediah	75.00	7.64	4.37	3.00	9.01
1973	Rogers, Clinton B. & Nellie E. *100.00			2.55		2.55
1952	Rolfe, Marjorie	100.00	11.48	5.92	6.00	11.40
1972	Rossmann, Paul & Anna T.	200.00		9.24	3.00	6.24
1926	Rowe, Eliza	100.00	13.17	5.99	5.00	14.16
1944	Sanborn, Joseph	100.00	9.87	5.85	6.00	9.72
1956	Sargent, Stella	200.00	27.13	12.08	10.00	29.21
1973	Seavey & Jameson *200.00			6.34		6.34
1970	Simpson, Vera	100.00	7.57	5.68	3.00	10.25
1970	Smith, Esther	200.00	11.31	11.18	3.00	19.49
1942	Smith & Forsaith	100.00	5.89	5.63	6.00	5.52
1971	Smith, Ermina	100.00	5.27	5.56	3.00	7.83
1962	Smith, Ned	100.00	7.23	5.67	4.00	8.95
1937	Smyth, Joseph	100.00	35.89	7.25	10.00	33.14
1952	Staniels, H. E.	100.00	10.90	5.89	5.00	11.79
1965	Stevens, Fred	100.00	6.44	5.61	4.00	8.05
1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey	100.00	10.54	5.85	6.00	10.39
1955	Sutherland, Col. S. J.	90.00	8.94	5.24	6.00	8.18
1943	Terry, Joseph N.	500.00	68.93	30.32	30.00	69.25
1951	Trow, Carrie C. & W. S., Sunny Plain Cem. 950.307 Shrs. Puritan Fund †94.00	10,447.14	267.61	616.16	505.00	378.77
1947	Trow, Emma I.	100.00	8.22	5.76	6.00	7.98
1943	Trow, Etta F.	100.00	8.89	5.79	6.00	8.68

1948 Trow, Willie S.	200.00	19.26	11.63	10.00	20.89
1915 Walton, Betsey B.	100.00	10.35	5.86	5.00	11.21
1919 Ward, Edwin D.	100.00	10.73	5.85	4.00	12.58
1937 Ward & Colby, 4 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exch.	100.00	22.92	6.63		29.55
1966 Wells, Wesley H.	100.00	7.23	5.68	5.00	7.91
1936 Whitcomb, Parker S.	100.00	7.36	5.71	6.00	7.07
1964 Wilson, Mary E.	200.00	19.47	11.66	10.00	21.13
1971 Wise, Margaret	200.00	10.55	11.13	3.00	18.68
1972 Witham, Flora L.	200.00		10.27		10.27
1972 Witham Lester A.	400.00		20.52		20.52
1973 Wolfe, Louise B. *100.00					
1951 Wood, Kate J. B.	150.00	14.46	8.74	10.00	13.20
1918 Woods, George A.	200.00	21.95	11.77	10.00	23.72
1972 Wright, Clayton & Dorothy	100.00		5.12		5.12
1967 Wyman, Cemetery Trust	100.00	9.12	5.79	5.00	9.91
TOTALS	\$61,510.31	\$ 7,812.81	\$ 3,915.52	\$ 2,379.34	\$ 9,348.99

All funds invested in savings banks unless otherwise stated.

All funds are for perpetual care of cemetery lots unless otherwise stated.

* Funds added and new funds created

† Capital Gain Dividends

‡ Losses on sale of securities

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 25, 1974

DIAN F. ANDERSON, Trustees

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1973

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1973. Compared the figures and found the same correct.

HAZEL D. FISK

CARROLL BUTMAN

Auditors

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

1973 will long be remembered by the Trustees of Brown Memorial Library as a year of sadness at the retirement of Mrs. Craigie, and a year of good fortune in the employment of Kay Martin as our Librarian. The Trustees have spent many long sessions in their search for the individual who would be the future Librarian; one who would be able to maintain the fine reputation so carefully tended by Mrs. Craigie. Kathryn Martin, formerly assistant librarian at Colby College-New Hampshire, educator and author, gives us a renewed confidence in the future of Brown Memorial Library.

Although Mrs. Craigie's retirement has overshadowed other activities, the Library has nevertheless had another very busy and productive year. During the early spring, Mrs. Esther Ayer returned to Bradford for a memorable evening of Book Reviews, at which meeting the Friends of the Library, now known as the "Helping Hands" presented the library with a coffee maker. The summer featured a very successful book and bake sale, a Walt Disney Film held in the Town Hall, and Project TRY's "Little Red Wagon" which has become an annual event for the young people of the town. The Elizabeth Harrington Award for reading excellence at the Bradford Central School was presented this year to Lisa Valley. The annual school poetry contest was held in October, judged by Mrs. Martin and the Trustees, and awards were made of poetry books to the winners.

The Trustees wish to thank the many patrons who have used, made donations, or have assisted in the work of the Library during the year. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb for their kind donation of a combination safe for the storage of our valuable records.

The major event which marked this year, was, of course the retirement reception held in November for Mrs. Craigie. Over 100 of Mrs. Craigie's relatives, friends and associates in library work attended. In honor of Mrs. Craigie's service to Bradford and the library, the Effie M. Craigie Children's Book Fund was initiated by the Trustees, with the hope that it will become a major influence on young people's reading habits during the years to come. Donations to the fund are always gratefully received.

DELORES HANSEN 1974

FREDRICKA CUNNINGHAM 1974

HENRY B. CILLEY 1975

WINIFRED M. REEVES 1975

ELINOR HAMBRECHT 1976

WINFIELD S. SMYTH 1976

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
PETTY CASH REPORT — 1973

Balance January 1, 1973	\$ 35.48
Received, overdue books	168.38
Received, Non-Resident cards	29.00
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	\$ 232.86

Expenditures:

Stamps and Post Cards	\$ 13.02
Postage on books returned to S.L.	4.99
Records Purchased	3.95
Books Purchased	82.48
Office Supplies	14.92
Maintenance	3.10
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	\$ 122.46
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Balance December 31, 1973	\$ 110.40

Donors of books, magazines, records and cash gifts:

Mrs. Effie M. Craigie
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Danforth
Mrs. Elinor Hambrecht
Mr. and Mrs. David Hammond
Mrs. Thorkild Jacobsen
Miss Paula Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. William Lamont
Miss M. Poore
Mrs. Albert Reeves
Mr. Thomas Riley
Mrs. Kathryn Martin
Miss Patricia Savage
Miss Leslie Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Smyth
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swinnerton
Miss Bernice Tansey

Total Circulation for the year:

	1973	1972
Adult Books	6,116	4,832
Juvenile Books	4,917	5,451
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Total Books	11,033	10,283

Magazines	871	966
Records	450	525
Films	0	24
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	12,354	11,798

Library Hours

Monday and Wednesday	1:30 - 5:00 P.M.
Friday Evening	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
Saturday	2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

KATHRYN MARTIN

Librarian

THE BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

1973

Balance on hand in General Fund January 1, 1973 \$ 781.03

Receipts:

Town of Bradford	\$3,400.00	
Interest from Morse Fund	442.82	
Interest from Mabel Gardner Fund	365.18	
Interest from Reuben Moore Fund	15.50	
Food Sale	34.70	
Book Sale	182.50	
Refund from Life Magazine	22.02	
Gift from Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen	30.00	
Disney Film	58.90	
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Total Receipts		\$5,332.65

Disbursements:

Librarian	\$1,712.67	
Asst. Librarian	72.57	
Inside Custodian	372.00	
Outside Custodian	61.70	
Social Security (Library Share)	132.83	
Books	1,094.51	
Magazines	11.25	
Public Service	167.53	
Fuel Oil	435.16	
Telephone	152.11	
Maintenance	127.06	
Library Supplies	124.67	
Delegate Expense	25.00	
Permanent Improvements	333.95	
Miscellaneous	237.26	
To Trustees' Special Fund	180.00	
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Total Disbursements		\$5,240.27

Balance on hand December 31, 1973 \$ 92.38

THE MORSE FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1973		\$7,000.00
Interest received Jan. 5, 1973	\$ 109.21	
Interest received April 5, 1973	109.21	
Interest received July 6, 1973	109.21	
Interest received October 6, 1973	115.19	
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Total Income		442.82
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		\$7,442.82
To General Fund		442.82
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Balance as per Certificate of Deposit December 31, 1973		\$7,000.00

THE MABEL M. GARDNER FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1973		\$6,000.00
Interest received January 5, 1973	\$ 90.00	
Interest received April 5, 1973	90.00	
Interest received July 6, 1973	90.00	
Interest received October 6, 1973	95.18	
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Total Income		365.18
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		\$6,365.18
To Trustees' Special Fund	\$ 180.00	
To General Fund	185.18	
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Total Disbursements		\$ 365.18
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Balance as per Certificate of Deposit December 31, 1973		\$6,000.00

NO NAME FUND

Balance as per Bank Book January 1, 1973	\$ 511.16
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TRUSTEES' SPECIAL FUND

Balance as per Bank Book January 1, 1973	\$ 803.39
Interest received	13.37
From Mabel M. Gardner Fund	180.00
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Balance as per Bank Book December 31, 1973	\$ 996.76

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city or unorganized place in our state by the forest fire warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the fire warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The fire warden is assisted in his work by the District Forest Fire Chief who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service.

Fire prevention was, again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need with 72% of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention tool but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

Forest Fire Record

	State	District	Town
Fires reported	61	124	0
Acres burned	244	146	0
Acres average size	.395	1.21A	0

RICHARD S. CHASE

District Fire Chief

JAMES FLEMMING

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF BRADFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

House Fires	3	Lost Person	1
Car Fires	1	Mutual Aid	2
Car Wash Down	1	Brush or Grass	2
Chimney Fires	2	Other Calls	8

Looking back over past years our total number of calls has not increased to any great extent even with an increase in population. It can be seen that the number of calls classified under others is increasing.

We would like to caution those people who are now using solid types of fuel to be sure that their stoves, stove pipes and chimneys are properly set up for it.

The Fire Department has now its water tanker in full operation. The Department purchased the truck chassis, tank, equipment for the tanker and a new larger overhead door so the tanker could be housed in the station. Two more "Scott" air packs, several reserve air tanks and a Ring Saw. The amount for all of these would exceed the Town's appropriation for the operation of the Department.

The funds for this were raised at the Department's annual 4th of July celebration.

Again we would like to take this opportunity to thank those who helped make the celebration a success.

The Department would like to urge the passage of the articles for the maintenance of water holes and the one for a dry hydrant at the rearing pool. This could greatly reduce "Hook Up" time in particularly the winter months.

ROBERT A. MOORE

Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission met regularly throughout the year. At the beginning of the year we tried to concentrate on the problem of solid waste disposal, organizing a meeting with Newbury and Sutton, with Mr. Daniel Ellison and Mr. Floyd Barker as speakers and advisors. The meeting was not well attended by any of the three towns, so at the moment the solution to the problem is at a stalemate. We cannot overemphasize the fact that by January 1, 1975 the problem must be solved.

A tract of about 40 acres, known as the Bradford Bog, was deeded to the Town by the New England Wildflower Preservation Society, with the stipulation that it be maintained by the Conservation Commission as a Wild Life Preserve. Failing to maintain it would cause it to revert to that New England Society. We have applied to the Ford Foundation for a grant to give us the financial assistance that would be required. That application is still under consideration by the Ford Foundation.

We have also tried to establish a recreation area with facilities for all ages. The stumbling block here has been our inability to acquire a suitable place within the means of the Town. We feel that such an area is very important and shall continue our efforts to procure one.

Establishing nature walks is one of our projected activities for next year. During the year we hope to be able to accomplish this but here again we are hampered by lack of funds which would be required to clear the land to make such walks.

Another projected activity is planting trees and lilac bushes which can be done with the aid of the New Hampshire Forestry Service. Plans are under way to accomplish this.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MOORE
Chairman

GEORGE DEEGAN
S. JAY GEORGE
BURTON HERSH
MARION HOPKINS
EVELYN LAMMERT
DOUGLAS SWEET
BERNARD WOODS

EUNICE MARSHALL
Secretary

REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD

The Bradford Planning Board began its duties for the fiscal year on March 13, 1973.

The Board met a total of 19 times from March 13th through December 1973, not counting public hearings and special meetings.

In 1973 the Board considered and took action on 18 simple subdivisions. Six major subdivisions were brought before the Board and one was approved. These major subdivisions consumed a large percentage of the Board's time.

In June chairman George Morse Jr. resigned and Calvin Warner was appointed by the Selectmen, Richard Perron then became acting chairman. In December Richard Perron resigned and Evelyn Lammert was appointed to the Board.

In July the Selectmen appointed a Zoning Study Committee to work on drafting Zoning Regulations to be presented to the Town. Members on this committee are: John Kelley, Richard Messer, William Raspillar, Morris R. Wheeler, John Pfeifle, Kenneth Smith, Frederick Bodholt, John Mock, Carl Cressy, Paul Gove, Elizabeth Cilley, Priscilla Danforth, Evelyn Lammert, Florence Jones, Robert Messer and Charles Page. This committee was called to order by Gerald Martin and has devoted many hours to the task assigned.

It is the hope of the Planning Board that the townspeople will support these much needed regulations to allow the town to grow in an orderly manner and remain an attractive New England Community.

GERALD MARTIN
Chairman Pro tem

HARRIET DOUGLASS
Secretary Pro tem

JAMES GUNSCHON
ERNEST STEWART
CALVIN WARNER
EVELYN LAMMERT
ROBERT PERRON
(ex officio)

REPORT OF ROAD STUDY COMMITTEE

In response to the recommendation made at the Public Budget Meeting in February, 1973, a Study Committee consisting of the undersigned has held numerous meetings of themselves and with other local and Town Committees regarding identifying and considering the reopening of Roads Subject to Gates and Bars.

With the help of the Town Clerk's Office and the Bradford Historical Society, we feel we have accumulated a valid history on the subject. We have examined the roads in question, sought advice and help from the State of N. H. Public Works and Highways, and researched the methods and reactions of neighboring towns.

Although not a final report as we are still a working committee, the feeling of the Road Study Committee at this point in time is as follows:

A. Because of fuel shortages, additional maintenance of newly opened roads would seem inappropriate.

B. Any additional funds required to open such roads would be put to far greater advantage to maintain, update, and improve our existing road system, some of which is in need of immediate attention.

RICHARD SCRIBNER
Chairman

CARROLL BUTMAN
CARL DANFORTH
RICHARD MacLEOD
NELSON SPAULDING
CLARENCE WHEELER

KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE REPORT

For three and one-half years, the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Association has provided many services to the residents of Andover, Bradford, Danbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner and Wilmot. These services range from nursing care and physical therapy to counseling and teaching on family planning, financial assistance, prenatal and newborn care, and guidance in individual and family problems.

In many cases, the individual or family was referred to one or more of the following: hospital, physician, nursing home, mental health clinic, alcohol and drug abuse program, crippled children's services, surplus food program, welfare and selectmen. These are just a few of the resources available to all of us **618 visits** were made for this type of service with no fee charged.

Four hundred and eighty-four visits were made for direct nursing care which includes care of catheters, colostomies, dressings, heart/lung exams, blood pressure check, injections and medications. **Thirty-six physical therapy visits** were made in the home. Occupational therapy officially began Nov. 1 with **one evaluation visit**. These three services involved a fee that was determined on an individual basis, according to patient's income, frequency of visits, etc. **Regardless of ability to pay, service was provided.**

Total mileage was 12,030 (includes full-time nurse, relief nurse and P.T.)

Our immunization clinics, held in January, March, May, September and November continue to demonstrate the need for more adequate immunization of our children. One thousand and twenty-one immunizations were given to 618 children ranging in ages from two months to 18 years. This was double 1972.

Our loan closet continues to grow due to generous contributions. The medical equipment is used for patients who are receiving KVNA services.

As in the past, several New London organizations donated food and clothing for 55 persons for Christmas.

We thank you for supporting our fund drive and assisting us in our programs.

Your town received 93 visits.

Sincerely,

MRS. LOIS SPEARMAN, RN
Director, Kearsarge VNA

Your town representatives are:

Mrs. Donald Douglass
Mrs. Albert Reeves

BRADFORD HISTORY COMMITTEE REPORT

1973

The year, 1973, was another busy year for your History Committee with many, many hours spent in pursuing our goal of a written history of the Town of Bradford.

The present committee started its work in September of 1970 and has been researching and collecting since that time and has started compiling some chapters.

Over four hundred slides have been taken of old pictures of the town with the unique camera purchased last year. On August 18th we had the third public viewing of slides with a narrative of each slide given by the History Committee.

Our Town Report collection starting with the year 1868 lacks only two copies; the years 1877 and 1879. We would like to replace some of our poorer copies and eventually have them bound for better preservation.

A large and important project was completed this summer in recording and filing the names and data on every stone in the nine large and seven small cemeteries in town as well as in Melvin Mills where some Bradford descendents are buried.

The Town Pound in the Center has been further improved by the Boy Scouts. It does need a suitable marker.

We extend our sincere thanks to those who have contributed this past year so many old records, pictures, books and memorabilia pertaining to old Bradford. All have been placed in the town vault for safe-keeping. Without your help the preparation of this history would have been impossible.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED H. GUNSCHEON

Chairman

EFFIE M. CRAIGIE

RUTH S. MOORE

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

MAXINE B. HAMMOND

JULIAN F. DODGE

RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

Present day street maps are still available at fifty cents each.

BRADFORD
VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1973

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 13	New London, N.H.	Constance Jean-Marie	F	Myron J. Allquist	Linda Ann Goodale
Jan. 23	New London, N.H.	Edmund John	M	John R. Rowell	Virginia A. Bryant
April 14	Concord, N.H.	Daphne Ann	F	Wesley H. Wells	Irene M. Demag
May 27	Concord, N.H.	Mary Dubois	F	Lester W. Curtis	Jennifer A. Oakes
June 12	Concord, N.H.	Caroline Loomis	F	Durham F. Jones	Natalie T. Loomis
June 24	Concord, N.H.	Barrett Hinman	M	John D. Pfeifle	Mary E. Hinman
July 18	Concord, N.H.	Kelly Jean	F	John E. Ward III	Diane L. Gee
July 24	Concord, N.H.	Wendy Sonia	F	Francis R. Brighton	Linda M. Hilliard
Nov. 13	Concord, N.H.	Kathleen Sarah	F	John W. Lyons	Frances A. Kelly
All Living			All parents residents of Bradford.		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 26	Bradford, N. H.	Douglas E. Macey	34	(unknown)	Louise Stoddard
Feb. 1	Newbury, N. H.	Ann D. Felton	15	Frank P. Felton	Phyllis Martin
Feb. 2	Springfield, Mass.	S. Douglas Saxby	50	Artie E. Saxby	Annie E. Walton
Feb. 9	Hanover, N. H.	Frances Otto	47	Everett Horton	Emma Kilton
Feb. 19	Bradford, N. H.	Elizabeth Bischoff	56	John Wolfe	Myrta (unknown)
Feb. 20	Bradford, N. H.	Raymond A. Caldwell	63	Arthur Caldwell	Frances Hoyt
March 5	Newport, N. H.	Leon E. Sargent	78	Fred Sargent	Etta Sargent
April 7	Springfield, Vt.	L. Russell Heath	63	Laurence Heath	Bessie Harris
April 24	New London, N. H.	Guy E. Griffin	74	Frank Griffin	Jane Colburn
April 24	Brattleboro, Vt.	Earle A. Barnard Sr.	77	J. Hanson Beachley	Anna Kanode
June 15	New London, N.H.	Louise B. Wolfe	88	Fred Drew	(unknown) Baker
June 21	Concord, N. H.	Harry W. Drew	90	Edward Sylvester	Mary R. Groves
June 27	Bradford, N. H.	Edward D. Sylvester	59		
June 28	Boston, Mass.	Clayton E. Herbert	64		
July 15	Hanover, N. H.	Olive E. Bird	64	Owen Battles	Rebecca Sabin
Aug. 10	Concord, N. H.	Evelyn C. Lux	70	George Rowell	Cora (unknown)
Aug. 11	Concord, N. H.	John Fortune	81	Frank Fortune	Louise Frazier
Aug. 11	Concord, N. H.	Ashby C. Young	78	Alexander Cayce	Bessie Taylor
Sept. 26	Goffstown, N. H.	Ruth Temple	85	Howard Ward	Hannah Dowling
Sept. 26	Weymouth, Mass.	Elsie E. Regan (Goudey)	76		
Oct. 19	New London, N. H.	Myles K. Regan	72	Michael Regan	Ellen Murphy
Nov. 7	New London, N. H.	Florence Reeves	83	Samuel Papineau	Melinda Wolcott
Nov. 15	New London, N. H.	Adelaide B. Schroetter	77	Peter Brunner	Margaret Stern
Dec. 16	New London, N. H.	Woodrow W. Flanders	60	Lewis Flanders	Betsy Clark
Dec. 27	Bradford, N. H.	Harry E. Sederquest	90	Norman E. Sederquest	Mary A. Hill

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and residence of bride and groom	Names of Parents of Each	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 27 Henniker, N.H.	Stephen K. Grant Warner, N.H. Ellen J. Henne Bradford, N. H.	Edward Grant Aldea M. LeClair Russell M. Henne Mary E. Hutchings	Rev. Richard A. Smith Henniker, N.H. Catholic Priest
April 7 Bradford, N.H.	Michael S. Wireman Bradford, N.H. Patricia R. Bonich Bradford, N.H.	Reece E. Wireman Ethel G. Smith George J. Bonich Ruth Easey	William U. Conway Concord, N.H. Minister
April 28 Warner, N.H.	Paul A. Raynor Marie A. Rutkowski Bradford, N. H.	Gilbert S. Raynor Marion C. Becken Edward S. Rutkowski Sarah Darrow	Rev. William J. Medlock Warner, N.H. Clergyman
May 19 Bradford, N.H.	Gary A. Perkins Bradford, N.H. Jarna D. Allen Bradford, N.H.	Carleton H. Perkins Hazel Lynn Henry Allen Eleanor Wright	Carl R. Bartle Bradford, N.H. Minister
May 26 Warner, N.H.	Frank H. Bagley Warner, N.H. Sally J. Fortune Bradford, N.H.	Philip G. Bagley Inez M. Sutherland John A. Fortune Marion E. Calkins	Nellie M. Dow Warner, N.H. Justice of the Peace
May 26 Charlestown, N.H.	Lindsay E. Freese Charlestown, N. H. Carla J. Savage Bradford, N. H.	John L. Freese Barbara Rowe James Savage Jr. Ruth E. Monahan	Newell E. Bishop Charlestown, N.H. Ordained Minister

July 3 Contoocook, N.H.	George E. Dockham Contoocook, N.H. Margaret Colgate Bradford, N.H.	Forrest Dockham Vera Bletcher Frank A. Wise Margaret Mowatt	Gilbert J. Tedstone Contoocook, N.H. Justice of the Peace
Sept. 10 Bradford, N.H.	Richard J. Fillion Concord, N.H. Inez M. Bagley Bradford, N.H.	Wilfred J. Fillion May K. Cavanaugh James O. Sutherland Inez M. Chambers	Ernest C. Stewart Bradford, N. H. Justice of the Peace
Sept. 29 Bradford, N.H.	Galen L. Holmes Worcester, Mass. Helen T. Szymkiewicz Worcester, Mass.	Galen L. Holmes Josephine Kolenda Adam A. Szymkiewicz Pia Tallarida	Carl R. Bartle Bradford, N.H. Minister
Dec. 1 Newbury, N.H.	Steven J. Fleming Bradford, N.H. Ruth E. LaClair Newbury, N.H.	James C. Fleming Frances Losciuto Ralph LaClair Carolyn Hall	Carl R. Bartle Bradford, N.H. Minister
Dec. 15 Bradford, N.H.	Arnold G. Anderson Bradford, N.H. Virginia A. Stearns Bradford, N.H.	Gordon G. Anderson Katherine Mitchell William Richardson Lura Houghton	Richard MacLeod Bradford, N.H. Justice of the Peace

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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

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